May 5, 2021

Re:

The Honorable Justin T. Williams Chairman, The Public Service Commission of S.C. 101 Executive Center Dr, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

> Act No. 17 of 2021 (H.B. 3770) - A Joint Resolution to Authorize the Use of Federal Funds Disbursed to the State Pursuant to the Federal "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021" for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program; to Create the South Carolina Emergency Rental Assistance Program and to Provide the Manner in Which the Funds Must Be Distributed; to Provide That Certain Colleges and Universities May Contract with Private Parties to Provide Services Related to Certain Federal Employment Tax Credits; and to Provide That the South Carolina State Housing Financing and Development Authority Shall Take Certain Actions to Ensure That Eligible Households and Landlords are Aware of the Program

Docket Number: ND-2021-6-A

Dear Chairman Williams:

I was very humbled to learn that the Commission has appointed me to serve as the utility representative on the new South Carolina Emergency Rental Assistance Program Advisory Panel. Please share my appreciation with the full Commission for demonstrating confidence in me. I would also like to share that I have already heard from Duke Energy's nominee offering to help, and I plan to seek input from the other nominees as well. This program will make a significant difference in the lives of the citizens we serve, and I am ready to get to work.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Parties of record cc: (via electronic mail)